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Claim 1 as amended in oral proceedings
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1. A method for the selective removal of at least one basic component from an extraction solvent, in which the basic component is derived from a plant product, which consists in extracting the plant product with the solvent in the supercritical state ~~at a temperature from the critical temperature of the solvent to 120°C at a pressure of from 70 to 1500 atmospheres~~ or in the liquid state at a pressure of from 50 to 300 atmospheres, to extract a plurality of substances, and the loaded solvent is circulated from the extraction into contact with a non-volatile acid which is not soluble in the extraction solvent, whereby the basic component is selectively removed, the solvent then being recycled to extraction of the plant product.

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